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DONBASS GETS NEW MACHINERY

DONBASS STEPS UP MINE MECHANIZATION -- Trud, No 113, 15 May 49

The first coal combine arrived at Chistyakovo Mine No 3-bis at the end of 1948. Delivery of combines has increased since then, along with other highly productive machines -- coal planes, coal-loading and rock-loading machines, powerful PV-60 cutters, and heavy electric locomotives. At present, there are dozens of such machines in the Donbass and by the end of the year there will be hundreds.

Machinery is eliminating manual labor in all processes of coal cutting, including coal loading and rock loading. Coal loading will be 36 percent mechanized during 1949.

Complete mechanization will be introduced in No 3-bis, No 27, "Novo-Kospino" and No 13-bis mines in Stalino Oblast.

"ROSTOVUGOL" MINES GET DAYLIGHT LAMPS -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 113, 15 May 49

Shakhty, Rostov Oblast -- The installation of daylight lamps has been completed in the largest mines of "Rostovugol" Combine, the Zapadno-Kapital'naya Mine imeni GEP, and Mine No 5-7. Nearly 1,500 such lamps light up the drift and the main railroad hauling lines. Other mines of the combine are also to be provided with such lighting facilities.

KUZNETSK COAL MINERS GIVE EXTRA 400,000 TONS -- Trud, No 113, 15 May 49

Kuznetek coal basin miners fulfilled the pledge which they took in 1948 to deliver 400,000 tons of coal above plan.

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